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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 1967

No. 247

THE PUYALLUP TRIBE, a Federal Organization,
Petitioner.

v.

DEPARTMENT OF GAME OF THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Respondents.

*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON*

**MOTION OF THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN
INDIANS FOR LEAVE TO FILE A BRIEF AMICUS CURIAE**

Comes now the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), pursuant to Rule 42, and respectfully moves for leave to file a brief amicus curiae in support of the petitioner herein.

NCAI is a nonprofit association of 87 American Indian tribes. Its purpose is to promote the interests of American Indians. It was incorporated in Oklahoma in 1954, and its



national headquarters is at 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

The instant case involves the question of off-reservation Indian treaty hunting and fishing rights, something which is vitally important to Indians and Indian tribes, including NCAI's members. NCAI believes that its factual and legal analysis, taken from the standpoint of an association representing almost all of the major tribes of the United States, will add significantly to the presentation of the petitioner, which has the standpoint of only one tribe and only its own factual situation.

Respectfully submitted,

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